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Yes, We Have No---

But we have Useful Xmas Presents for the

Grown-Ups;

Pretty and Pleasing Xmas Toys for the

Children,

and Games and Decorations for the

Family.

PRICES AND GOODS ARE RIGHT

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C. W. ROSSELL.

ROYAL HOTEL, Stony Plain.

PHILIP MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONE EIGHTEEN.

Good Rooms. European Plan. Excellent Service.

BEER KEPT IN GOOD SHAPE—GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SOFT DRINKS.

U. F. O. Out of Politics.

At the convention in Toronto last week of United Farmers of Alberta it was decided by the delegates to abandon politics.

In this connection the following is a synopsis of the address delivered to the delegates by Dr. T. Macklin, agriculture economist in the University of Wisconsin:

"You have just gone thru the grandest drunk on politics," said Dr. Macklin, "which it can ever be your privilege to experience as a farmers' organization, and now that you have reached the sobering stage, and cast out politics as one of your main issues, you have some hope of attaining those objects for which you should rightly exist."

Dr. Macklin had a good deal of friendly criticism to make in the methods employed by the Farmer organization in the past, but declared they reached the sobering stage when they decided to cut loose from politics as an organization and proceeding their legitimate line of business—Social and Educational Advancement.

"Organisations like yours have found that political interests are like the wild in the wise for politics are just as profitable as religious interests would be as a basis for a Farmers' organization. To capture the government for a time carries with it its own branding, no matter what the occasion, the purpose, or the group."

Mr Hollinshead's Room.

The few pupils who obtained the highest marks in grades 6, 7, 8 for the month of October at the local school are—

Grade 6—Anna Moyer, R. Wight, G. Miller, B. Dale.
Grade 7—M. Donaldson, C. Alt, G. Clarke, L. Zucht.
Grade 8—A. Horn, Caroline Lutz, E. Unbach, E. Lutz.

Miss Hartley's Room.

Report of Grades 1 and 2 at the local school, in order of merit—

Grade 1—M. McCulla 98 p.c.
Irma Heichen 97
Florence Willie 94
Ida Hennig 93
Maxine McCulla 92
Josephine Alt 89
Lydia Hennig 88
Ed Hubbel 87
Clara Horn 86
Ph. Litzenger 80
Marilda Goerz 85
Ralph Lory 84
F. Messenger 83
Agnes Bishop 82
Annie Miller 76
Mike Huzapek 72
Curri-Trap 70
Sara Dale 65
Grade 2—
A. O. Petershamer 98
Maxine Wight 96
Anna Armbruster 93
Annie Horn 87
Paul Clarke 85
Muriel Messenger 73
Henry Hinkel 65
Lydia Satzinger 60

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Capt. T. A. Gosset left last Friday on a visit to her old home in Sussex, Eng.

Mrs. Almon left last week to spend the winter at Barnhardville, B. C.

Mr. J. Tzarszinci, a miner from Brule, who owns a farm near the Beach, was down in Stony over the week end.

Mr. Sam Zucht is making good progress toward recovery, after the operation performed on him last week at the R. A. Hospital.

Mr. Stanley Laird has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mason Leeder returned to Stony on Tuesday.

Grandma Kimmerley, who came on a visit to relatives in Haliborn last August, has returned to her home in Tennessee.

The local school closed yesterday for the holidays, and reopens on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Ghieslin reports the sale of SW 9, 53, 1, W5, to J. J. Gelsinger.

Stony Plain Lit. members had a very enjoyable time at their regular meeting Monday evening.

Cattle buyer Shade secured a car of cattle in this district on Friday last.

A boxing entertainment is being planned, to be held in Stony on Friday, the 28th.

A very interesting lecture, with slides, was given in Stony Sunday evening, by Mr. H. J. Boettcher.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Aid held on Saturday was well patronised, and good prices were obtained for the various articles on sale.

"Mike" claims he has gone a whole week without an accident to his ear, not having run into any horses, hogs or trees in this length of time, nor has the same ear been turned upside down since Dec. 8th inst.

The railway loading platform here daily has a long string of grain wagons at it waiting to be unloaded, the number of farmers shipping in carload lots this season being considerably increased.

Skates shipped at Rossell's Hardware store, proper process and good times.



GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

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Christmas Suggestions

For Ladies: Handkerchiefs, Fancy Stockings, Gloves, Fancy Chocolates, Fancy Stationery, etc., etc.

For Men: Slippers, Ties, Fancy Socks, Mufflers, Hockey Boots, Dress Shirts, Gloves and Mitts, Cigars and Smokes and Pipes.

For the Young Folk: Toys, Games, Dolls, etc., etc.

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Get It at HARDWICK'S.



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Christmas Cards, 5c. to 25c. each.
Personal Greeting Cards, \$2.25 doz. up.
Waterman Pens \$2.75 and up.
Eversharp Pencils, 75c. and up.
Stationery, all prices, in fancy boxes.
Some for the Kiddies, too.
Fancy Boxes of Chocolates.
Bulk Candies, all fresh stock.

Manicure Sets, Brushes, Safety Razors, Fancy Perfumes, Christmas Stickers, Tree Ornaments. No trouble to Show You.

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE
STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

GET IT AT—

KELLY'S

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All Kinds of Footwear for the Cold Weather.

Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts at Reasonable Prices.

Also a Good Stock of Fresh Groceries. Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs. Agent for the United Creameries.



*When it's really cold
there's nothing like
Hot Bovril*

THE OLD HOME IN ONTARIO

Is the place around which centres the tenderest memories of many who are now citizens of Western Canada. All such have now a splendid opportunity to visit the scenes of their youth, to meet and once again to greet their old friends and acquaintances. Beginning 1st of December, the Railways are offering attractive rates to Eastern Canada. Come and bring the wife and children too and when in Toronto stop at the WALKER HOUSE or the CARLS-RITE HOTEL, where special attention is given to Ladies and Children who are unaccompanied.

THE WALKER HOUSE

"The House of Plenty"
where George Wright and E. M. Carroll (both formerly of the West) are proprietors. Attractive rates for European and American Plans. No reasonable request of a Tourist for special food for the kiddies is ever refused.

THE HOTEL CARLS-RITE

"The House of Comfort"

It Pays To Advertise

Some years ago a comedy under the above name was presented in the theatres throughout the country. It proved extremely popular and had a long and successful run because it was not only exceedingly funny, but it was based on truth. That advertising pays is fully recognized by the big business men of the world; in fact, it is because they recognized this truth that most of them are today in the class of Big Business, and it is through advertising that they retain their position. This is something the men in the class of "small business" should recognize.

We have read of the man who was once induced to place an advertisement in a paper and who was later approached to repeat the experiment. He emphatically refused and when asked for his reason declared that as a result of his advertisement he had sold out his entire stock of the article advertised in one day and had been compelled to get an entirely new stock. Then there is the story of the man who declared that advertising had ruined his business, and, when a friend remarked: "Why, I never knew you advertised," he replied: "I didn't, but my competitor did." These may be jokes, but they are examined full of truth nevertheless.

The power of publicity in business development and growth was recently described at a convention in New York. The production of the rubber industry in California was 140,000,000 pounds a year. A national advertising campaign was inaugurated and in four years a full capacity of production has been reached, namely, 325,000,000 pounds, a gain of considerably more than the original total production. Land for raising growing fully formed soap for \$150 to \$200 an acre, has increased to \$750 to \$1,500 an acre.

Why is it that the people of the United States in 1922 spent \$150,000,000 for chewing gum, \$45,000,000 for cosmetics, \$145,000,000 for scented toilet soaps, \$150,000,000 for hair nets, and \$800,000,000 on patent medicines? Largely because the big business men who produce these articles are among the greatest advertisers in the world, so much so that it will be impossible to pick up a newspaper or magazine without having these articles forced on your attention.

Some years ago the writer of this article had a conversation with the manufacturer of what is probably Canada's best known patent medicine, and out of the sale of which he had amassed millions. This manufacturer stated that out of every package he sold he sent aside one-half of the money received as an advertising appropriation to encourage further sales. In the year in question he spent one and a quarter million dollars in advertising. Asked why, with his medicine so well known, he did not stop off say the quarter million and add it to his profits, he emphatically stated that, on the contrary, he would spend even more.

It is sometimes argued by the man in small business that while advertising is all right for Big Business it is a waste of money on the part of a small business. That is just where small business makes its mistake. Advertising rightly directed is never wasted, and the merchant in a small town or village who does not advertise, not spasmodically but persistently and intelligently, and in the best way to reach his own circle of possible purchasers, namely, through his local paper, is neglecting a great opportunity and leaving the door wide open for his greatest competitor, the mail order house, to capture business which rightfully he should enjoy.

Another mistake made by many a man in the small business class is that in times of business depression, when it becomes necessary to retrench, he cuts off or reduces his advertising, thinking thereby to reduce expenditures. He does reduce expenditures, but to an even greater extent he reduces the volume of his business upon which depends his ability to meet all these expenses he cannot reduce. "Big Business" does not do this; on the contrary, it increases its advertising, possibly reduces price slightly and goes after increased volume and the largest possible turnover, thereby making more money through increased sales although at a smaller margin of profit on each sale.

Despite "hard times," the pulp and paper business has expanded enormously and newspaper consumption continues high, the reason being that even in the worst periods of industrial depression newspaper advertising has continued at high levels. During "hard times" the merchant, big or small, who merely waits for business to come to him, instead of going after it, is the one least likely to successfully weather the storm.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine." (Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The business of the League of Nations is to make it possible for governments to act in unity in accomplishing things and not to take governmental machinery into its own hands. Lord Robert Cecil told the council of the league.

No action by the department of labor is contemplated at the present time following the decision of the maintenance of way and railroad shopmen throughout Canada to take a strike vote. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has stated.

Retail prices throughout Canada for November showed a very slight advance over the previous month, and also an increase over the average for a year ago. General indications are that the post-war deflation has now exhausted itself.

S. A. Flory, a captain in the Swedish navy, who in June, 1922, attained an altitude of 15,564 feet in a hydro airplane with one passenger, will be recognized by the Swedish Aerial Club as holder of the world's altitude record for a hydroplane.

Measures to conserve British Columbia's big-bear animals from total extinction are contemplated by legislation by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general. Under Mr. Manson's amendment to the game act, no aliens except bona fide farmers will be allowed to trap big-bear animals.

Mr. Gray Stiver, an American Farmer, Bureau Department, declares that agriculture in the United States needs a strong foreign policy that will tend to open up new markets, a change in the tariff to prevent discrimination, and possible legislation for international arbitration to open the German market.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due from one or two reasons, the great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or irritabilities, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak indigestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuritis, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood so that the chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a fair trial of these pills acts directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn out nerves. Men and women alike will naturally benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fish tanners put a certain drug in the water which stupefies the fish and allows them to be taken at will.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Williams' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

French and Germans Fraternize

Engage in Football Match and Cheer Each Other at Conclusion of Game

"We are glad to meet in sport and forget politics" was the greeting of the captain of a German association football club in introducing 10 other members of his team to the captain of a team composed of French civilians stationed at Mayence, when, for the first time since 1914, German and French athletes met in competition.

"Sport makes brothers of us all," responded the captain of the French players, and the members of both teams warmly shook hands.

At the conclusion of the match, which was won by the French, five goals to nothing, the two teams cheered each other.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Gift Received By Alberta University

Rockefeller Foundation Grants \$500,000 For Upkeep Of Medical School

The University of Alberta announces that it has received a grant of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for the upkeep of the medical school. Dr. Pearce, medical director of the foundation, visited Edmonton some time ago, and was so satisfied with the conditions developing at the University that he recommended that the Foundation pay the yearly interest on \$500,000 to aid in the development of the medical school.

Last year the medical school received class A standing from the American Medical Association, and this autumn Dr. Pearce communicated with the University and stated that he was prepared to recommend to the Rockefeller Foundation the handing over of the capital of \$500,000 to the University. The foundation at a board meeting on December 6 formally approved of the recommendation.

For Aches, Pains The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their colds, when the rheumatism score from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Croup, Colds, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful relief. It brings ease and comfort so quickly, young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Great Business Methods

Paying U. S. in Liberty Bonds Saves Britain Nearly \$2,000,000

On December 15, Great Britain paid the United States \$2,000,000 interest and principal on the British debt, and payment was made in Liberty bonds, which was an alternative under the agreement. John Bull's financial assistance is again shown. The Liberty bonds are acceptable at par, and have doubtless been bought up at a discount. It is said that the British Government will save by this method of payment from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.—St. Catharines Standard.

The oldest frame building in America is a meeting house in Maryland, built in 1684.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powder. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have been inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health giving.

Smoke Screen Boomerang

Airplane Can Use Smoke Screen In Attacking Battleships

The smoke screen devised as a defence for battleships against their enemies is now being used against them and instead of being a blessing is likely to prove the reverse. This smoke screen can now be spread above the battleships by fast, small planes which makes it impossible for the approach of the aerial bomb fleet to be observed. This enables the attacking planes to fly low, when with sensitive finders they pick up the doomed battleship by sound, adjust their aim and loose the bomb in safety except for the possibility of a chance shot fired blindly against the pal of smoke by the anti aircraft guns on the ship below. It is a strange thing to find the screen employed as a weapon of offense against the very craft which originally produced it as a defensive measure.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Moving Greenwich Observatory Greenwich observatory known and used by the scientific world, is to be moved from Greenwich to Holmbyr Hill. Electrification of a railway line running nearby necessitated the change. The observatory was built in 1675 for the advancement of navigation and nautical astronomy.

"Greenwich time" is the world's standard.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

SUFFERED FROM SEVERE PIMPLES

On Face, Caused Intense Itching, Cuticura Heals.

"I suffered great annoyance from severe pimples on my face, which I attributed to the use of poor soap. The pimples were hard, red, and rather large, and festered. They were scattered all over my face and caused intense itching and burning. My face looked ugly. This condition lasted about two months."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum, and bought a box. I used Cuticura Soap, and in two months I was healed." (Signed) Miss H. P. McArthur, Missoula, Prince Edward Island.

Beautiful your skin by daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Write for free literature. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Sold everywhere.

Aid To Germany

Should Be Furnished Only On a Business Basis Says Coolidge

Any aid given Germany by the United States, should, in the opinion of President Coolidge, be furnished on a business basis rather than as a matter of charity.

This statement of the President's views, made at the White House after a conference between the executive and Ambassador Wedfield of Germany, was given about 10 o'clock. Mr. Coolidge would not at this juncture favor an appropriation for German relief such as that proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take "California Fig Syrup." No other medicine regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting again. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Crude Petroleum The production of crude petroleum in Canada in 1922 amounted to 178,968 barrels, having a total value of \$549,072. Government purchases on these sales amounted to \$91,013, making the total value \$611,176 to the producers. In 1921, the production was 187,541 barrels, having a total value of \$641,550. The average value of a barrel in 1922 was \$3.90, while in 1921 it was \$3.92.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds Headache Toothache Earache Rheumatism Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each tablet contains exactly the proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing Co., Leverkusen, Germany. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations the tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

W. N. U. 1599

Feeding Cattle Over Winter Would Prove Of Benefit To Western Live Stock Industry

All livestock authorities and observers of western livestock conditions are of one opinion in regard to the benefits that would accrue to the whole industry if more cattle were fed over winter and marketed fat in the spring instead of being dumped as stockers in the fall. Previous press articles from Brandon Experimental Farm have dealt with the methods of feeding, choice of cattle for feeding and other points in regard to the business. It is the purpose of this article to indicate, at least partly, what groups of farmers might undertake this type of stock production with the best prospect of making it profitable. It is obvious, for instance, that the dairyman who uses all his winter feed for milk production and carrying over his young dairy stock cannot add to his herd for beef-making. Neither can the fully stocked pure-bred breeder, nor the wheat-grower who raises barely enough feed for his horses.

There are, however, many of our wheat-growers who are looking to a development of more mixed farming. They are realizing the precariousness of the one-crop-system of farming and would like to change gradually to a more diversified one. To these the fattening of beef cattle over winter offers an excellent means of starting in the right direction. It does not require the building of any fences but the laying aside of any available land for pasture. By building a cheap pole-and-straw structure and digging a trench silo nearby, one can provide suitable equipment at low cost. The labor of feeding the cattle comes during the slack winter period and does not interfere with the busy summer rush of the grain farm. The crops which are needed to round out the more balanced system of farming such as sweet clover, grasses, corn, etc., make the very best fodder for the cattle, and the coarse grain new grown or which may be increased in acreage in the future may be marketed more profitably by feeding to good cattle than by shipping. Then the by-products of winter feeding such as wild oats, wild buckwheat, and other edible screenings may be turned to profit instead of loss.

Another class which might do more winter feeding, consists of those who are now raising cattle abundantly in the fall. In many of our northern districts carloads of this cattle and carloads of oats are shipped out together. It would be to the decided advantage of all concerned if these could come out in the spring in the situation as far as credit is concerned the question of credit enters into this problem and many men are forced to liquidate in the fall notwithstanding that their own judgment would indicate a different policy. It would be a far-sighted policy on the part of creditors in such cases, where the farmer has suitable cattle and feeding ability, to allow greater leeway.

Soya Beans Improve Land

Plant Needs Very Little Attention and Grows Rapidly

The world's most wonderful plant is undoubtedly the Soya bean. It grows with extraordinary rapidity, taking only one hundred days to mature from seed to plant and seed again, and in a of a bright scarlet color, which afterwards fades to green. It needs very little attention, will yield as much as one hundred bushels to the acre, and improves the land on which it grows.

The beans can be made into flour, salad dressing, lubricating and illuminating oil, glycerine, paint, varnish, celluloid, printing ink, soap, waterproofs, explosives, linoleum and substitutes for milk, coffee, rubber and margarine.

Coal Stored Under Water

A power company in Ohio is constructing a mile and a quarter of an old canal, in order to use it as a coal bin. The coal will be stored under water past to prevent spontaneous combustion and thereby to keep it in the best condition. For comparative tests have shown that bituminous coal stored under water gives more heat than coal exposed for a long time in the air.

By N. L. 1933

Better Dairy Outlook

Dominion May Soon Resume Its Former Supremacy

The Ottawa Citizen refers to Mr. Mulholland's speech to the assembled dairymen of the Dominion as a source of encouragement to the general public as well as to those to whom it was directly addressed. The Minister of Agriculture declared that much had been said of the great advances in dairying which New Zealand and Australia had made, which had led to the former country outstripping Canada as an exporter of dairy products, "but in this respect the Dominion had made great strides, and in some provinces equipment was ahead of production."

It is evident that the concern caused by the loss of leadership in certain directions has led to an improvement in the Canadian dairy outlook. If the dairymen note seriously the remarks of the Minister of Agriculture, the Dominion will soon resume its former supremacy.

A keener appreciation of the importance of quality and a closer system of co-operation were urged as the prime necessities for Canada to head the world. There are signs that in both these directions Canadian dairymen are concentrating attention. If they continue to do so, they need not be apprehensive for the future—and may even cease worrying about the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine.—Moose Jaw Times.

Lilac Is A Hardy Bush

Can Withstand A Lot of Frost and Be Frozen Solid Without Damage

Lilac buds, although tender, delicate and full of water, are said to be able to stand intense cold weather. It is possible for them to be frozen solid and even unaltered through long periods of alternate freezing and thawing. Examination under the microscope reveals the secret of the extraordinary hardiness of these buds. The outer sheath covering the bud is impregnated with wax so that the tissues inside are hermetically sealed against outside moisture. Inside are layers of cork substance which prevents the escape of water from the tissues. Here and there throughout the bud are spaces into which the water expands when it is converted into ice. So long as the outer sheath remains closed and intact freezing and thawing can do no harm whatever.

Export Of Cheese

United Kingdom Is The Largest Consumer of Canadian Cheese

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October. This figure represents an increase of \$1,224,000 over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1932. The United Kingdom is shown as by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,650,000. During the twelve months ended October, Canada shipped 321,324,000 worth of cheese, compared with \$20,467,000 in the previous fiscal year.

Statisticians Discuss Time When Population Of World Will Have Reached Its Limit

Canadian Apples Popular In Britain

Bad Packing in Some Cases Is Hurting Trade

"I was in London when Canadian apples were coming forward in great quantities to Great Britain and was very pleased to note the general good reports in which they were held," says Dr. J. H. Criddle, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has returned from the Old-Continent. "Some of our shippers, however, have been making very serious blunders in sending forward apples rather badly packed, and in shipping forward, after apples that looked like windfalls."

"This had the effect of lowering the average price on the British market by some shillings per barrel. It also lowers the general trade, and cannot help but work very serious injury to the reputation of our Canadian fruit should the practice be continued. Our reputation has been brought up gradually for a number of years and has received a tremendous boost this year by our most important wining at the Manchester Fruit Show when Canada carried off premier honors in the Empire class for apples. The demand for Canadian apples in Great Britain can be very materially increased if the right article is sent forward and properly handled there."

Population Is Growing

Immigration Shows 102 Per Cent. Gain Over Last Year

Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the fiscal year shows an increase of 102 per cent., when compared with the total figures for the corresponding period of 1932-33. The statement shows that during the seven months 106,568 immigrants entered Canada, compared with 52,561 in the same time last year. British immigration increased 125 per cent.; United States immigration decreased 31 per cent.; and immigration from other countries shows an increase of 250 per cent. British immigration during the seven months totalled 57,412, compared with 25,553 during the corresponding period of 1932; Immigration from the United States, 14,996, compared with 16,731.

The month showing the heaviest increase in immigration from Great Britain was August; harvest labor from Great Britain being largely responsible.

Reaching The Objective

Dr. Henry Van Dyke—"We drive our motors at a furious speed, not knowing what we shall do when we get there." Oh, yes, we do. We shall fill our tank with gas, then drive furiously to another filling station."—New Orleans, Times-Picayune.

The population limit of the world was reached about 2925. Dr. Raymond Pearl, professor of demography and vital statistics at Johns Hopkins University, has estimated.

"The population of the world always has grown and certainly is now growing at a rate which, if continued, will completely populate the habitable portions of the earth with a density that will be the maximum consistent with the existence of human beings," said Dr. Pearl.

Dr. Pearl and his colleagues Dr. Lowell J. Reed, of Johns Hopkins, are engaged in extensive study of world population and its ultimate effects and requirements. They recently completed a study of the population of Greater New York for the Committee on Urban Affairs and its environs. Their report predicted that, in round numbers, the population of the New York region in the year 2000 would be 28,500,000 or approximately one-quarter the present population of the United States.

The mathematical theory and formula evolved by Dr. Reed and himself and used in the New York calculation; Dr. Pearl said, were applicable in general to the population of the entire world. He believed, he added, that within a fair degree of accuracy it was possible to forecast the future world population, provided the old world moved along in the same fashion it had for centuries past.

"The population 'problem,'" Dr. Pearl said, "is no myth. It is, perhaps, the most significant one facing mankind today."

Dr. Pearl pointed out that during the last twenty years the world's food consumption had increased proportionally greater than had the population.

"I believe that any one who considers the facts is bound to have some misgivings about the world's ability to go on indefinitely increasing both its population and its average standard of consumption," Dr. Pearl said, "for that is just what we have been doing. This widened ratio of world consumption represents a more extravagant standard of living."

Bad Year For China

Celestial Inclined To Blame Calendar For Business Depression

Business conditions in China are not so good—and Chinese merchants are undecided whether to blame politics or the luck of the present year.

"The Chinese calendar is divided into cycles of 60 years." According to their reckoning, there have been 77 of these cycles since time began, dating from 2937 B.C. during the reign of Huang Ti. The cycles are divided into 12 sections of five years each and each section is known by some special designation such as the years of the sheep, the years of the ox, the years of the monkey, the tiger, the pig, etc. This happens to be the last or fifth year of the pig. The years of the pig are always bad and the last year of the pig is especially bad. In the final year of the pig the fate of the Celestial stems meets the last of the terrestrial branches, to use the terms of the sages.

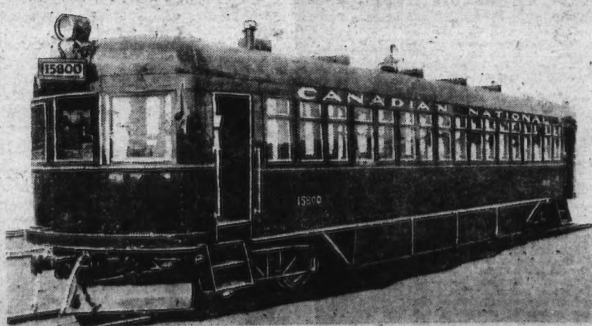
Nothing could happen that would surprise the average Chinese in this year. And as it was, the Japanese earthquake did not shake the Chinese calm. Influenced by this old tradition, Chinese merchants are buying only what they need to keep going. One Chinese banker pointed out that exports had virtually ceased and imports of foodstuffs greatly increased. Customs revenues, records show, decreased 4,000,000 taels during the first half of 1933. No improvement is shown in the spinning industry, and even the much long business has fallen off.

On the whole the people are calm and resigned.

Cheap Money Afflicting China

Cheap money is afflicting China as it is afflicting Western Europe. In China, however, it is not a flood of paper but of copper, the money of the masses, that is making the trouble. The value of the copper cent has fallen to about 190 for a dollar in silver, a depreciation that seriously hurts the purchasing power of all persons who work for fixed wages.

RAILWAY USES ELECTRIC CAR



The first storage battery electrically driven car used by railways in Western Canada has been placed in service between Winnipeg and Transcona by the Canadian National Railway, whose shops at Transcona employ nearly 2,400 men, many of whom reside in Winnipeg, travelling back and forth morning and evening. Other reside in Transcona with their families, but do their shopping and other business in Winnipeg. The inauguration of the new electric car service gives a regular schedule of runs daily which can be operated by the railway company much more economically than under the former system of operating extra passenger trains several times daily. The new car was converted from a gasoline-electric car at the St. Catharines shops of the Canadian National.

It is of solid steel construction throughout, with four-wheeled ball bearing trucks. The length is 67 feet over all and accommodation is provided for 100 passengers. One end of the car is reserved as a smoking compartment. The car is capable of maintaining a speed of 30 miles per hour on level track and makes the one-way trip between Winnipeg and Transcona in 15 minutes.

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WILL WAIT FOR A SOLUTION OF POLITICAL CRISIS

London.—The solution of the existing complex political crisis has gone over until January, with the government's decision to meet parliament when it reassembles. The only development was that the Labor party, by the official announcement of its various executives, placed on record its readiness to take office whenever called upon.

That the present government has no real hope of being able to retain office for any length of time, is seen in its decision to do nothing either to replace or to find seats for the seven ministers defeated in the recent elections. The breathing space afforded by the government's decision to meet parliament is probably welcome to all three parties, as permitting opportunity for consideration and to take bearings without the necessity of committing themselves to immediate action.

Though the leaders of all parties repudiate any intention to seek any coalition, there will doubtless be attempts in the interim, upon the part of the ministerialists, to secure a sort of brevescent neutrality on the part of the Liberals towards the Conservative administration, and as the Liberals are almost as anxious as the Conservatives to keep the Laborites out of office, it would not be surprising to see some unofficial understanding of this kind arranged, especially as there is a general desire to avoid another general election in the near future.

In the meantime, however, the Labor party is taking no chances, and has instructed its electoral organization to prepare for any emergency at any moment.

Alberta Pool Making Satisfactory Progress

Troubles With Elevator Companies Are Being Gradually Eliminated

Regina.—More than one thousand carloads of wheat are being handled by the Alberta Cooperative Wheat Producers' Limited, and the business of the pool is progressing satisfactorily, according to information received by George W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers' Limited.

"The troubles of the Alberta pool with the elevator companies are gradually being smoothed out," said Mr. Robertson, "and at present, the Alberta authorities have practically all the larger elevator companies working under agreement with them and practically every elevator point in the province is covered by at least one pool elevator. In the case of points not covered the contractors to the pool are usually within hauling distance of some other point, where there is a pool elevator."

U.S. Is Buying More Wheat From Canada

Large Increase Registered During Past Three Months

Ottawa.—Exports of Canadian wheat last month showed an increase over those of November of 1922, but less wheat was shipped out of Canada for the past three months than during the similar period a year ago. For both periods, however, a large increase was registered in wheat bought by the United States. The United States bought 9,910,113 bushels of Canadian wheat last month compared with 3,866,178 bushels in November, 1922. While there was not much difference between the amount of wheat shipped to the United Kingdom last November, compared with November a year ago; exports for the comparative three months showed a falling off from 82,165,550 to 68,233,884 bushels.

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Premier of Australia Will Go To Ottawa

Ottawa.—Premier Bruce of Australia, has cabled here that he will arrive in Ottawa on January 31 and leave February 3. He is to sail from Vancouver on Feb. 3. It is intimated officially that the coming of the Australian premier to Ottawa is specifically to discuss with the Government arrangements for a reciprocal preferential treaty. Last winter, Hon. J. A. Robb visited Australia with that end in view, but owing to domestic political conditions in Australia little came of the mission. The outlook now is considered to be more favorable, particularly in view of the rejection by Great Britain of the wider imperial preferential idea.

Carried Off Honors At Livestock Show

Numerous Premiums For Saskatchewan Exhibitors at Chicago and Toronto

Regina.—"Saskatchewan has good reason to feel elated with her successes at the Royal Agricultural Exposition at Toronto and the International Show at Chicago," declared George B. Williams, assistant agricultural agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his arrival in the city.

"Many honors were carried off by this province in the face of exceedingly keen competition," he added. In both livestock and grain Saskatchewan exhibitors obtained numerous premiums and undoubtedly much benefit will result as these fairs attracted thousands of people, especially agriculturists.

"An interesting feature of the international show at Chicago was the attendance of 3,600 boys and girls representing the winners of boys and girls club competitions held in the various states. Capacity crowds were present throughout the show, thousands of people being turned away every day."

Infant Saved After Eleven Days

Bergamo, Italy.—A baby, four months old, with sunken eyes and too weak to cry, was found by soldiers in its cradle floating down the river Lovere. The little victim of the recent dam disaster evidently had been drifting about on the river for eleven days without food or drink. Its pinched face told plainly of its suffering.

NEW PLAN FOR COLLECTIONS TO HELP FARMERS

Winnipeg.—That a plan should be devised whereby mortgage companies, banks and loan companies, etc., would make demands on farmer creditors for fulfillment of obligations in the spring, about March 1, instead of November 1, as at present, was a suggestion made by D. G. MacKenzie, Secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba, when giving evidence before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here.

A system of the kind would lead to two things, Mr. MacKenzie declared. It would lead to a more orderly marketing of grain and eliminate dumping to a great extent, and would probably have the effect of stabilizing prices. It would also enable the farmer to do a great deal more cleaning of grain than he could do at the present, and more screenings would be retained in the country which would be a saving factor in stabilizing mixed farming. Mr. MacKenzie declared it was a great injustice to the farmer to force him to meet financial obligations early in November.

The secretary of the U.F.M. spoke in support of suggestions he made before the commission at Brandon for effecting improvements in the weighing, inspecting and marketing of grain. Speaking of the special charges made for special binning, Mr. MacKenzie asserted they were not high enough, and in losing money in this respect the operators of the country elevators took it out of the other farmers who sold on the "street."

WESTERN EDITORS



W. M. Davidson, Editor of The Morning Alberta, Calgary, Alta.

Britain Fighting Cattle Disease

Twenty Counties Affected and Daily Loss Is \$350,000

London.—The slaughter of animals on a wholesale scale because of foot and mouth disease goes on steadily and animals to the value of at least \$70,000 are being dispatched daily in the effort to stamp out the epidemic. A statement to this effect was made by Sir William Johnson-Preece, minister of health, in a speech. Although 29 counties are affected the worst centres are Shropshire and Cheshire, especially the latter, where more than 20 new cases are developing daily, thus necessitating the virtual destruction of every farm in the country where there is infection.

The officials of the ministry are experiencing difficulty in coping with the situation which is threatening to decimate Cheshire. A special cabinet committee has been appointed to deal with the scourge.

Italy Again Facing Flood

Rome.—After a few days of sunshine and fine weather, torrential rains are again flooding the country, and storms are causing many small vessels, especially off the shores of Sardinia. Light earth shocks indicate that water has penetrated into the craters of volcanoes and into the crevices of volcanic rocks.

Canada's Need Is A Strong National Spirit

Vancouver.—Greater population, lower transportation costs, development of a strong national spirit in Canada; and realization in the hearts and minds of individuals of the necessity for public economy—these are the necessities which Hon. T. A. Cregar sees essential to success and prosperity in Canada. Speaking before the Canadian Club here, he dealt with outstanding problems of Canada. While he did not "talk shop," barely mentioning the United Grain Growers, of which he is head, and the business which has brought him, with other officers of the company, to Vancouver to look into the possibilities of placing terminal elevator facilities in this port, he stated in definite terms his belief of the greatness of Vancouver as a grain port, and of British Columbia generally.

The Prince As a Farmer

Is Deservedly Most Popular Man in British Empire

London.—In a speech delivered at the dinner of the Farmers' Club and the Chamber of Agriculture, The Prince of Wales said: "You can look upon me as a farmer this evening—a farmer both at home and in Canada. I was very glad of the opportunity of going over to Canada and really learning something about agriculture. Many people who pass by fields of stock, for instance, have no idea of the hard work involved in raising them." The Prince expressed sympathy with the British farmers' troubles and also admiration for the way they were holding on. He was sure the agricultural industry would emerge triumphant from the present trouble. The best British farmers had no equal in the world.

Lord Bledisloe, chairman, said the Prince was deservedly the most popular man in the British Empire. When he was in Canada they heard of Lord Bledisloe grooming horses, cleaning out cow stalls, washing down cattle, driving the binder and taking part in the every day tasks of the agricultural worker because he wanted to learn first-hand what the agricultural worker had to contend with. It was giving the country a splendid lead in his conception of landowners and farmers.

MUST PIN FAITH ON LEAGUE SAYS HON. G. P. GRAHAM

Toronto.—Canada will do well to reaffirm her belief in the great organization of the League of Nations for ironing out difficulties that may arise or now exist, and for the prevention of bloodshed, declared Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, at a complimentary banquet tendered him here by the Liberals of Ontario on his return from Europe, where he sat as a delegate from Canada in the council of the League of Nations and the Imperial and Economic conferences in England.

"Our friends in the United States do not ignore the League of Nations, but rather use it when it can be of advantage," said Mr. Graham, who instigated the "sitting" in all the committees of Representative Porter of the United States when the option question was under discussion.

Discussing the results of the overseas settlement negotiations at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Graham said that Canada could look for an increased flow of desirable British investments to this country next year. Contrary to the general view, he said Canada absorbed a greater number of people from the British Isles each year than any of the other British Dominions, and indications are that she will absorb during the present year as many as any two other Dominions.

"From reports that have come to us," said Mr. Graham, "thousands of people who left Canada during the past year or two to find employment in the United States are returning."

In the matter of the Imperial preference, Mr. Graham said it was the opinion of the Canadian delegates that each entity in the Empire should have a sole right to say what its own tariff policy would be. It was pointed out that other overseas Dominions could much more readily throw down the bars against importation of manufactured goods and machinery than could Canada, placed as she was in a position where a large trade between Canada and the United States was found profitable.

Tombing on the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Graham said that if the Canadian public accorded to the management of that enterprise fair treatment the deficits of operation would disappear.

Greater Menace Than War

Appalling Wastage of Life Through Tuberculosis Says Winnipeg Doctor

Montreal.—"While 50,000 Canadians died overseas during the war 50,000 Canadians died uselessly and needlessly of tuberculosis at home and no armistice or treaty has put an end to that wastage of life. Tuberculosis, like war, kills at the prime of life those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day, those whom civic and business and industrial and family responsibility rest."

The above was the declaration of Dr. D. A. Stewart, of Winnipeg, in an address before the Rotary Club here. In Montreal, he said, one thousand persons die every year from tuberculosis, while in the province of Quebec the death rate from this disease is over 3,000 yearly. "In Quebec also every town of 5,000 people loses six of its citizens each year, the death rate being 120 per 100,000. In Saskatchewan, the speaker stated, the death rate is 45, and in Ontario under 70."

London.—The unemployment situation has been steadily improving in recent weeks. Last week it decreased 24,000 and now the total number of unemployed is 1,195,000.

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Stony Plain and District.

The Editor regrets that several good articles have been crowded out of this week's issue of The Sun.

Mr Chas Stanley has reopened the hotel and pool room at the Grove.

Fresh Froude and Morgan chocolates, you can get only at the Drug Store.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Schwindt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ph Schwindt, Spruce Grove, to Mr F W Loeblich.

Contractor A M Neilson of Westlock is making extensive alterations and improvements to the residence of Muriel McKinlay, J.P., Comet.

Choice box candies, at all prices, at the Drug Store.

A very nice entertainment was given Tuesday evening by the pupils of Stony Plain Centre school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Knowles.

No entertainment is being held this season at Rosenthal School.

Buy your fresh chocolates at the Drug Store.

Larson Bros finished threshing on Monday last for Mr Phelan, and pulled for home.

Holborn U. F. W. A. are holding a card party in the Schoolhouse Friday, Dec. 28.

Another good crop yield for this district is that of Mr Heichen, whose oats averaged over 70 lb. to the acre.

The following new J. P.'s have been appointed: A G Bennett of Wabamun; E P Turner and W J Drake of Drayton Valley.

The annual Provincial convention of the United Farmers takes place in Edmonton on Jan. 8th.

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Holborn News.

One of the most successful meetings of Holborn Local U F W A was held at the residence of Mrs M M Larson on Wed. Dec. 12, all the members turning out, and three visitors. Mrs Aronson, Mrs Kimmerley and Mrs D Sutherland.

Business was transacted in the usual brisk manner. It was decided that the Local give another of its popular whist drives Dec. 28th, at Holborn School.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted—

Pres. Mrs T K Scott; Vice Pres. Mrs Kimmerley; Sec-treas. Mrs Frank Kimmerley, re-elected.

After business was thru, the ladies served a delightful luncheon, at which some of their male friends gave able assistance.

Holborn Local is at present in a very flourishing condition—all members being paid up and funds in the treasury.

Calendar.

Dec. 20—Teachers' convention for this Inspectorate.

20—Rev K Eberhardt's sale.

21—Dance at Comet School.

21—Dance, Mewasen School.

25—Services Town Hall, 10.30.

by Rev Father Hugi.

28—Boxing contests in Stony Plain.

28—Card party, by Holborn U. F. A.

The New "Wet" Measure.

Advance notices of some of the clauses alleged to be in the new Liquor Act, says hotels which receive licenses will be open every weekday from 12 to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

A caucus of its supporters was called by the Government for Tuesday last, at which our worthy member is said to have been in attendance all day.

One wise member suggested that it be allowed to be consumed in licensed places an amusement tax of 2c a bottle be charged.

Beach Farm Changes Hands.

Mr W J McLaren of Viking has taken over the Edmonton Beach farm from Mr Barrie, and arrived on Monday with full equipment and 20 thoroughbred Ayrshire cows which are a credit to own, having captured the prizes at the Viking Fair, as well as at a number of other fairs.

Mr McLaren and family will arrive on Tuesday to join her husband in their new abode.

News of Duffield District.

The marriage of Miss Effie Schincke and Mr Scott took place in Edmonton on Sunday the 16th, Rev Dr McQueen officiating. The young couple left on Monday for Red Deer, where they will spend a week. Returning they will make their home north of the village. The best wishes of the community go with them in their new life.

Death claimed one of our old timers—Mr. Kels, on the 15th. Deceased had been under the doctor's care for the past few weeks. He was in his 71st year, and is survived by his wife and three children. Interment took place Sunday afternoon in Duffield.

The home of Mr and Mrs Schincke was invaded last Wednesday evening by the residents of the village and district, the object being to give Miss Effie a "shower" in view of her marriage Sunday. Effie was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. After a pleasant sojourn, the best wishes of the party were conveyed to Miss Effie.

Local results of the hunting season—Messrs Schincke and Pidgeon 6 wild geese, Ibsen and Schincke 1 deer, 2 moose.

Christmas entertainments fill the air.

Duffield School closes tomorrow for the winter months.



The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	70
No. 2	61
No. 3	61
No. 4	61
OATS.	
2 C. W.	523
3 C. W.	21
Extra 1 Feed	19
No. 1 Feed	18
No. 2 Feed	16
BARLEY.	
No. 3	9.33
No. 4	29
Feed	25
Rejected	18
RYE.	
No. 2	47

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